

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 2-3 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Canceled)

Claim 2. (New) A device for preventing short nails of a nail gun from being deadlocked comprising:

- a) a nail cartridge having a nail outlet;
- b) a gun point located on a front of the nail gun and having:
 - 5 i) a nail inlet bored therein and communicating with the nail outlet, the nail inlet having a slot located on a front portion thereof;
 - ii) a nail guiding surface located on a periphery of the nail inlet; and
 - 10 iii) an accommodating groove communicating with the nail inlet; and
- c) a slot sealing member having:
 - 15 i) an elongated slot sealing portion inserted into the accommodating groove and having a sealing surface located flush with the nail guiding surface, the elongated slot sealing portion being movable between open and closed positions, in the open position the elongated slot sealing portion is removed from the slot of the nail inlet and in the closed position the elongated slot sealing portion is located in the slot of the nail inlet;
 - 20 ii) a vertical connect portion connected to the elongated slot sealing portion; and

- iii) a pivotal portion connected to the vertical connect portion and having a sliding groove.

Claim 3. (New) The device according to claim 2, further comprising an adjusting bolt inserted through the sliding groove, connected to a threaded hole of the gun point, and selectively locking the slot sealing member in one of the open position and the closed position.